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Dear NOSB,

I am writing about the NOSB recommendation on pasture requirements .I support the recommendation but I have a few concerns.

#1 I would like to see a timeline in effect. My recommendation would be that all farms have to comply within 2 years.

#2 Regional variances should be in place by State to be more fair to all farmers across the US. Some room should be left to cover all climates ect. in each area.

I feel it is very important that to conserve organic farming grazing should be required and that individual farms keep record of how much pasture was fed and for how long each year.

Best regards,

Mark Martin, Organic Dairy Farmer.

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